



April 25, 2016

## News

### **Sacramento mayoral debate May 9 on campus**

Sacramento State and Associated Students Inc. are partnering with Capital Public Radio, *The Sacramento Bee*, and ABC 10 (KXTV) to host a Sacramento mayoral debate Monday, May 9, in the University Union in advance of the June mayoral election.

The three remaining candidates in the election all have agreed to participate, including Councilwoman Angelique Ashby, former boxing champion Tony Lopez, and former State Senate leader Darrell Steinberg. A fourth candidate, Sacramento State student and activist Russell Rawlings, has suspended his campaign. The debate will begin at 3 p.m. in the University Union Ballroom; if you are attending, please arrive at 2:30 p.m. The debate will be broadcast live on Capital Public Radio, streamed live at [www.sacbee.com](http://www.sacbee.com), and taped and rebroadcast on ABC 10. To attend the debate, please submit your name and title to [reply@csus.edu](mailto:reply@csus.edu).

ASI's panelist for the debate will be ASI Vice President Aryn Fields, a graduating senior in the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies. She looks forward to asking questions posed by the campus community, including students, faculty, and staff. Please send proposed questions on policy issues impacting the campus community to [asissidirector@csus.edu](mailto:asissidirector@csus.edu) by noon, Thursday, April 28.  
*Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy*

### **Professor Rafael Escamilla earns University Award for senior faculty**

Congratulations are in order for Dr. Rafael Escamilla, the 2015-16 recipient of the University Award for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity for Senior Faculty. He will receive his award and give a lecture, "Elbow Biomechanics and Elbow Injuries in Youth and Professional Baseball Pitchers: Is It an Epidemic and Why?" from 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, in the University Union, Orchard Suite.

The lecture will highlight his research on elbow injuries affecting both youth and professional baseball pitchers, focusing on tears of the ulnar collateral ligament occurring at an alarming rate. His research into what causes these tears and what is being done about it to decrease the injury rate will be discussed. The campus community is invited to attend both the lecture and the award reception, which will immediately follow in the Epicure Restaurant.

*Submitted by the Research and Creative Activity Subcommittee*

### **Ben Vereen, legend of stage and screen, comes to campus Saturday**

Don't miss a gala evening with Broadway legend Ben Vereen this Saturday, April 30, in the University Theatre, beginning at 7 p.m. A Tony Award winner for his lead role in *Pippin*, Vereen was nominated for an Emmy for his role as Chicken George in the groundbreaking miniseries *Roots*.

The evening will be filled with music, dance, and special guests as Vereen presents awards to local high school students taking part in the Wellness Through the Arts Sacramento essay competition. Local teens have written essays or created videos detailing how the arts helped them through a difficult situation. The event will be emceed by KVIE's Rob Stewart and Sacramento Film Works' Amy Henry. Tickets are available at the University Ticket office, [www.csus.edu/hornettickets](http://www.csus.edu/hornettickets), or 278-4323. More details about Vereen's visit can be found at <http://bit.ly/1WYEIP4>.

*Submitted by the Department of Theatre and Dance*

### **Today kicks off Internship Awareness Week**

The Career Center's Internship Awareness Week is taking place April 25-29. Workshops today through Thursday will offer students information on internship success and opportunities. All workshops will be in the University Union, Forest Suite (second floor). Presentations will be held daily at 10 and 11:30 a.m. The week will culminate with the Fun in the Sun Internship Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 29, in the Library Quad. Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss summer internship opportunities with more than 40 companies and organizations. Visit [www.csus.edu/careercenter/iaw/index.html](http://www.csus.edu/careercenter/iaw/index.html) for more information and the week's schedule.

*Submitted by the Career Center*

### **Alumnus and local ad exec David Mering to speak on campus Tuesday**

Students are invited to join alumnus David Mering '81, founder and CEO of the MeringCarson advertising agency, for "Classes Without Quizzes" from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. Mering earned a degree in communication studies at Sac State and will return to his alma mater to share how he built a thriving advertising agency in the Sacramento area. He also will talk about some of his most popular advertising campaigns, including Visit California and #SacramentoProud.

This free event is open to all students, with possible extra credit available for some communication classes. Business and communication studies majors are especially encouraged to attend, and attendees will receive Sac State swag. For more information, contact Advancement Communications and Stewardship at 278-2140.

*Submitted by Advancement Communications and Stewardship*

### **Spring blood drive is Tuesday and Wednesday**

Sacramento State is pleased to announce a campus-wide spring blood drive from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, and Wednesday, April 27, in the University Union Ballroom. Participants will receive a free T-shirt and MyBloodSource Rewards.

Blood donation saves the lives of accident victims, surgery patients, cancer patients, and many others in need. Donating blood is safe, easy, and takes about an hour. Sacramento State faculty and staff members are eligible for a Fast Track pass, which expedites the check-in process. Blood donors must weigh 110 pounds or more, be in overall good health, and be 17 years old or older (or 16 with a signed BloodSource parental consent form). Please be sure to eat and drink plenty of fluids before donating.

Campus sponsors for this event include BloodSource, Associated Students Inc., the Hornet Bookstore, The Green Army, the University Union, and The WELL.

*Submitted by the University Union*

### **Author Gilberto Q. Conchas to visit Sac State on Friday**

In his book *Cracks in the Schoolyard – Confronting Latino Educational Inequality*, Dr. Gilberto Q. Conchas unearths the triumphs of urban high school youth of color and features achievement cases that depict Latinos as active actors – not hopeless victims – in the quest for social and economic mobility. Conchas, interim chair of the Department of Chicana/o Studies and acting associate dean at the University of California, Santa Barbara, will share his research with the Sacramento State community at 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, in the University Union, Lobby Suite. Light refreshments will be served, and all are welcome.  
*Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership Program*

### **Latino Alumni Chapter to hold inaugural Recognition Gala on Saturday**

The Latino Alumni Chapter invites you to our first Recognition Gala: Celebrando el Extio Latino, from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at the Harper Alumni Center. Join us for an opportunity to network with alumni, faculty, students, and community leaders while helping us raise funds for scholarships for outstanding Sacramento State students. We ask that you please support us in our efforts by attending the event and RSVP by Friday, April 29, at <https://online.sacstatealumni.com/celebrando>.

The gala will feature exquisite food; entertainment; awards presented to exceptional Latino alumni; an address from Sac State alumnus and Sacramento City Councilmember Eric Guerra; and keynote speaker Marco Rodriguez, an alum and senior financial advisor for the Principal Financial Group.

*Submitted by the Latino Alumni Chapter*

### **CEC celebrates 20 years in May**

The Community Engagement Center (CEC) is celebrating its 20th anniversary in May with an invitation-only luncheon and award ceremony at the Harper Alumni Center. Mary Lynn Perry, volunteer coordinator for the City of Sacramento, is the keynote speaker.

In the past 20 years, at least 20,000 students have participated in service learning and community service through the CEC office. According to [www.independentsector.org](http://www.independentsector.org), the financial worth of a volunteer in California is \$27.59 per hour. Sac State students annually contribute approximately 45,000 hours through their participation in service learning and community service. This means that, since 1996, Sac State students collectively have contributed the equivalent of approximately \$25 million to the Sacramento region.

The CEC also coordinates Alternative Spring Break, Sac State Volunteers, Writing Partners@Sac State, and Constitution and Civic Engagement Week events. CEC also is the matchmaker between Sac State faculty and community partners. Most recently, CEC has begun working with academic internships.

*Submitted by the Community Engagement Center*

### **Hornet Club Wine and Food Classic returns May 6**

Come taste various foods and wines from caterers and wineries with *Made at Sac State* ties at the Hornet Club Wine and Food Classic from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 6, at the Harper Alumni Center. Tickets are \$40. The event features prize drawings and a silent auction. This is the ninth Wine and Food Classic, which helps to raise funds for our student-athletes. Please contact Cheryl Boyes at 278-4269 or [boyesc@csus.edu](mailto:boyesc@csus.edu) for tickets and more information.

*Submitted by the Department of Athletics*

**Physical Therapy's annual McGinty Cup golf fundraiser is May 7**

The Department of Physical Therapy will host the 17<sup>th</sup> annual McGinty Cup Golf Tournament and Lunch on Saturday, May 7 at the Woodcreek Golf Club. The cost is \$100 per player for golf and lunch, \$75 per Sacramento State student for golf and lunch, \$25 per person for lunch only. Check-in is at 6:30 to 7:15 a.m.; the shotgun start (teams of four) is at 7:30 a.m.; and the lunch and awards are at 12:30 p.m. All proceeds are used for the physical therapy licensure exam course and student-related items. Please direct questions to Karen Salatti at 278-6426 or [karen.salatti@csus.edu](mailto:karen.salatti@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Physical Therapy Department*

**Foreign Languages Alumni Chapter's Celebrate Success event is May 14**

The Foreign Languages Alumni Chapter cordially invites you to join us at Celebrate Success: A Taste of Asia from 5:15 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at the Harper Alumni Center. Look forward to mouthwatering food, a no-host bar, and spectacular performances, including a belly dancer. You also can bid on exciting art and special offers from local businesses in a silent auction.

Tickets are \$20 for ages 12 and older, \$15 for graduating seniors, \$10 for children ages 5 to 11, and free for children under 5. Purchase them online at <https://online.sacstatealumni.com/celebrate>. For more information, contact the Sacramento State Alumni Association at 278-6295 or [alumni@csus.edu](mailto:alumni@csus.edu).

*Submitted by World Languages and Literatures*

**Union Gallery presents 'Windows to the Soul' through May 19**

The University Union Gallery is pleased to announce "Windows to the Soul," an art exhibition of acrylic-styled paintings by Jennifer Laurel Keller. The exhibit is on display through Thursday, May 19, with a special opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 28, in the University Union Gallery. The exhibit and special opening reception are free for Sacramento State students and the general public.

The Union Gallery is generally open from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with special evening hours from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

*Submitted by the University Union*

**Dreamer Resource Center offers students free legal consultation**

The Dreamer Resource Center, in partnership with the California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation (CRLAF), has begun offering free legal consultations on immigration issues to Dreamer students, students with mixed-status families, and/or any student in need of the service. Attorneys volunteering their legal services will be available from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesdays through May 18. The service will resume in the fall with a new schedule to be announced before the semester begins.

Consultations are on a drop-in and first-come, first-served basis. No appointment is necessary. For a consultation, refer students to the Dreamer Resource Center, located in the River Front Center, Room 1022, during consultation hours. If you have any questions, please call 278-7241.

*Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center*

**University Staff Assembly seeks committee nominations**

The University Staff Assembly is seeking nominations for election/appointment to several campus committees that have openings for staff representation. More information about

these committees and positions may be found [here](#). If you or someone you know is interested in serving on one of these committees, please submit the following to [usa@csus.edu](mailto:usa@csus.edu) by 5 p.m. Friday, April 29.

- Name
- Phone extension
- Department
- Email address
- A brief explanation of why that person should sit on the committee or why you would like to sit on the committee

If you are nominating someone, please obtain that person's permission and that of their supervisor and HEERA designee before submitting the name. If you are nominating yourself, please obtain permission from your supervisor and HEERA designee. Permission via email is acceptable. Elections will commence once all nominees have been confirmed.

The voice of the staff on campus is invaluable. Please consider serving the staff and the University.

*Submitted by the USA Election Committee*

### **Volunteers sought for 'Finals Friends'**

Staff members in Student Affairs are looking for staff volunteers for their "Finals Friends" program. This program runs May 16-19 and will consist of administrators and staff supporting students during finals time by distributing snacks, materials, and motivating letters. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Elizabeth Lisondra at [lisondra@csus.edu](mailto:lisondra@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the University Staff Assembly*

### **Results of the Listening to Students Study available online**

To learn more about the needs of students from a variety of backgrounds and educational paths, including this week's section, "Listening to LGBTIQQ Students," please visit [www.csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents](http://www.csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents).

*Submitted by the Department of Communication Studies*

### **Jeanne Clery Act, fire safety disclosure data available**

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act and the Campus Fire Safety Right-To-Know Act, Sacramento State has made statistics and other information available at [www.csus.edu/police/cleryact.htm](http://www.csus.edu/police/cleryact.htm). The Sacramento State Police Department collects crime statistics from local and other appropriate police agencies, Residence Hall Life, Judicial Affairs, the College of Continuing Education, Athletics, and the Division of Student Affairs, and prepares the report. Crimes reported during the past three years on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or on property owned or controlled by Sacramento State, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus are included.

In addition to crime statistics, the report includes fire safety statistics; institutional policies concerning campus security, alcohol, and drug use; crime prevention information; and information on the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other safety matters. During the fall semester, information is emailed to all enrolled and prospective students, faculty, and

staff. All CSU employees receive a notice concerning this information on their Aug. 31 paycheck.

Print copies are available at the University Library and by request from the Sacramento State Police Department and the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

*Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department*

### **Building coordinator/floor marshal training**

An annual two-hour training session will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, at the University Union, Hinde Auditorium, covering the following:

- Program overview and history
- Multi-Hazard Emergency Plan/Building Emergency Action Plan
- ICS/interaction with first responders
- Pandemic/infectious disease threat
- Responsibilities of building coordinators, floor marshals, and faculty
- Evacuation procedures/rally areas and evacuation chairs
- Active shooter preparedness
- IFAN
- ENS

Attendance is mandatory for all members of the building emergency preparedness teams, building coordinators, floor marshals, and faculty who have responsibilities during a disaster or emergency. Seating is limited to the first 150. Register by emailing [gnagywb@saclink.csus.edu](mailto:gnagywb@saclink.csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department*

### **Faculty professional activities**

The latest faculty professional activities are available at

[www.csus.edu/news/articles/2016/4/1/Professional-activities,-April-June-2016.shtml](http://www.csus.edu/news/articles/2016/4/1/Professional-activities,-April-June-2016.shtml).

*Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy*

### **Faculty Senate schedule**

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at [www.csus.edu/acse](http://www.csus.edu/acse).

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

### **Security tip: If I find a USB drive, should I use it?**

Let's say you find a lost USB drive on the sidewalk – and the USB drive you've been using for work is full, and you haven't gotten around to getting another one. Should you use this free drive to store files? No. Never attach a USB drive (also called a flash drive, thumb drive or memory stick) unless you are certain of the origin and contents of the drive. It is possible for an attacker to attempt to access campus information systems by planting nefarious software (often called malware) onto a USB drive in an attempt to have an authorized user activate the software. This is called "baiting." Advanced baiting techniques include placing corporate logos or interesting titles on the media to entice use. For more information, contact the Information Security Office. You will find contact information at [www.csus.edu/irt/is](http://www.csus.edu/irt/is).

*Submitted by the Information Security Office*

## Human Resources

### **Benefits workshop to be held May 5**

Employees are invited to attend a Fundamentals of Retirement Income Planning workshop presented by Fidelity Investments, the new plan administrator for the Tax Sheltered Annuity (TSA) Program. The workshop will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 5, in the University Union, Orchard Suite. Those interested in attending should RSVP by contacting the Benefits Office at 278-6213 or [psaechao@csus.edu](mailto:psaechao@csus.edu).

### **Summer hours begin May 31**

This summer, in an effort to conserve energy, we will continue the practice of a modified work schedule with normal business hours for the campus of 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a 30-minute lunch break. These hours are effective Tuesday, May 31, and continue through Friday, Aug. 19. As always, authorized supervisors may modify individual work schedules to address special situations.

As in past summers, this schedule enables the University to realize substantial budget savings by reducing energy consumption during the late afternoon hours when energy demand is highest. We hope that this change also permits many of our employees to get the most from the longer summer days.

If you have questions or concerns that cannot be answered by your supervisor or manager, please contact Veronica Hodge, associate vice president for Human Resources.

### **Catastrophic leave donation**

Sacramento State employees may voluntarily donate to other employees up to a maximum of 40 hours of sick or vacation leave credits in one-hour increments each fiscal year. Bargaining Units 1, 10 and 11 may donate only up to 16 hours per fiscal year. If employees are interested in donating time, a form can be obtained at [www.csus.edu/hr/forms.html#disability](http://www.csus.edu/hr/forms.html#disability) by visiting the Human Resources Disability Leaves office in Del Norte Hall, Suite 3004, or by calling 278-3522.

The Benefits Office currently has the following employees on an approved CAT Leave:

- Martin Biskowski, Anthropology
- Marcelino Coelho, Facilities Services